

Social and Personal.

A general meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was held Friday afternoon, June 10th, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson presided, and members present included Mrs. George W. Bagby, Mrs. S. H. Yonge, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. Nannie Jones, Miss Nannie Bentley, Mrs. W. G. Stannard, Mrs. W. E. Murray, Mrs. Corbin Mercer, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mr. W. G. Stannard and Colonel S. H. Yonge.

Eight annual members and one life member made up the new membership quota. Mr. S. H. Yonge gave a most interesting description of the memorial building to be erected by the National Society of Colonial Dames.

In response to an invitation extended some weeks ago by Mrs. Carter, of Shirley, and Mrs. Harrison, of Brandon, the ladies decided to give an excursion to these historic homes Wednesday, June 23rd. Mrs. William G. Stannard was appointed chairman of the Excursion Committee.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted: "That the first landing of the colonists at Jamestown shall be celebrated on May 13, 1907, at Jamestown, and that at the proper time the co-operation of the government of the United States, of the several States of the Union, of the Jamestown Exposition Company and of the various historic and patriotic associations shall be solicited."

Excursion to Shirley and Brandon

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has been anxious for some time to give an excursion to Shirley and Brandon, but there has been a scarcity of steamers available for such purposes. This difficulty has now been overcome.

Through the efforts of Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, acting president of the association, a suitable boat has been procured, and the excursion for June 23rd is an assured fact.

The two celebrated houses, with their wealth of foliage and flowers, and numerous portraits and other objects of historic interest, will look their loveliest. As for the excursion, it will be strictly confined to five hundred, it will be confined to those who wish to go to secure them in advance.

Postponed German.

The Lakeside German, which was to have been given last Friday night under the auspices of the Richmond Assembly, will take place on Friday night of this week, June 17th.

Special cars will leave First and Broad Streets at 8:20 P. M. Since, on account of the weather, this German was merely postponed, it is expected that the same party of young people, who intended going last week will be in attendance.

Among the chaperones who are invited are Mr. and Mrs. Steward Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. John L. de Treville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Spickett, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, and Dr. and Mrs. Truman Parker.

Natural Bridge Excursion.

The Natural Bridge excursion is going to be a big success, and parties at many stations en route are writing for terms. The tickets are the same price from every station on the way as from Richmond. It is hoped that all who intend going will secure their tickets before the 21st instant. Last summer every ticket was sold long before the time for starting, and many who were anxious to go had to be left behind. The money will be refunded for all tickets not used.

The excursionists will leave the Main Street depot at 10:30 A. M. June 21st, returning at 6:30 P. M. June 22d. They will spend thirteen hours at the Bridge, and be honored with an illumination and a dance midsummer night.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the season, and all members are urged to attend.

Trolley Party.

The ladies of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will give a trolley car party Wednesday night.

The car will leave Lombardy and Main Streets at 8 o'clock, and will make the circuit of the entire line.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Henry C. Jones and the Misses Jones will take a cottage at Willoughby Beach, Va., for the season.

Mr. Edgar T. Bowling left Sunday night for New York, where he has been transferred by the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Bowling has been in Richmond for about two years, and his many friends here bade him good-bye with much regret. His home is in Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Weisger and Mrs. Marie Louise Harrison, after paying short visits to Otter Springs and Ashland, will spend

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the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Mary and Miss Sallie Greenhow will spend the summer with Miss Bouldin, at the old Bouldin homestead, in Charlotte county.

Mrs. Mary D. Burrall and son, Mr. Burrall, left Saturday to remain until autumn at Chester, Va.

Mrs. Horace Hawes and Mrs. Blair will spend a week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ida G. Cardwell, of Wilmington, N. C., will spend the summer in Virginia at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Macon Vossion are spending some time at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, near the Chesapeake Bay.

The Misses Boykin, of this city, are registered among the recent arrivals at the Chamberlin.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher will go to Charlottesville, W. Va., for the coming month.

Mr. Joseph M. Streett, editor of the *Richmond Democrat*, Maryland, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frank Jacobs, and his unmarried daughter, Miss Grace Streett, will attend the meeting in Richmond of the Maryland Press Association next Saturday week.

Miss Bettie Clark will leave Thursday to visit friends in Lynchburg. From Lynchburg she will go to the Rockbridge Alum Springs for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dettelbach will sail from New York June 21 on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Europe and will spend the summer months touring the Old World. They will land in London June 27th, and, after a ten days' visit, will leave for Paris, Nice, Monte Carlo, Brussels, Cologne, Lucerne, Venice, Rome, Vienna, Berlin, Bremen and intervening cities and points of interest. They will reach New York in return the latter part of September.

Dr. E. C. Levy arrived in Richmond Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chalmers, of Salem, Va., have been at No. 115 East Franklin Street for several days.

Mrs. E. C. Taylor is visiting friends in Wilmington, Va.

Mrs. Jesse Reeve, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, expects to return to Washington this week.

Mrs. Arthur Scrivener is visiting the Misses Blackhall, of Duke Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. Lorraine Ruffin and son have returned from being the guests of friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Junius A. Morris, Mrs. Tinsley, her sister, and little Miss King, her niece, expect to go abroad about June 15th.

Miss Elsie Atkinson is visiting the Misses Royster in their cottage at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary K. Ewell, of Norfolk, with her mother and sister, passed through Richmond Saturday on their way to the Nashville reunion, where Miss Ewell will be maid of honor for the South.

Mrs. Horace Hawes and family have

returned from a visit to Mrs. Tazewell Taylor of Fairfax Avenue, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. David William Whitehurst have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Robert Milton Burford, of Toombs county, Georgia, on Wednesday afternoon, June 15th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, in London Street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Benjamin Nash will spend a part of the summer at the Rockbridge Alum.

Miss Mary Drake is the guest of Miss Pauline Parsons at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk.

Mrs. Turner Hamlin, of Danville, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, in Richmond.

Mrs. Enliston Williams is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cooke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, in Staunton.

It is hoped that Mr. Wythe Kinsolving, of the Theological Seminary, will temporarily fill the rectory of Christ Church, Winchester, left vacant by the recent departure of the Rev. Dr. Dams.

A brilliant German was given Saturday afternoon by Admiral and Mrs. Wise in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Fuller, of Fort Monroe.

The reception and German took place on the after deck of the Minneapolis, which is anchored off Old Point. Mrs. Fuller was Miss Virginia Wise, and is spending her honeymoon at Old Point.

Mrs. James S. Battle, of Warrenton, N. C., has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Maud Alston, to Mr. James Randall Kent Cowan, of Montgomery. The bride-elect is a recognized belle in several States, and is greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She is a sister of Colonel William Battle, claim agent of the Norfolk and Western, and has passed much of her life in Radford. The prospective groom is also very popular, being a young man of admirable qualities. He is the only son of Major John T. Cowan, a former member of the Legislature from Montgomery, and one of the wealthiest cattle-raisers of the Southwest. Owing to the popularity of both families, the marriage of the contracting parties, the marriage is looked forward to with widespread interest.

One of the guests at the reception given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. George M. West of Tuckahoe, was Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Dabney, in Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. D. Hester, of Roanoke, formerly Miss Woody, of Richmond, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. Paul, on North Fourth Street.

Miss Mary Tucker, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Miss Daisy Dickinson, at No. 225 South Third Street.

Mr. Charles Whitehead, formerly Miss Lucy Page, of Virginia, who has been the guest of her nephew, Mr. Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Portugal, for several months, left Lisbon recently for Boston, where she will make a short visit before going to one of the continental resorts for the summer.

The engagement has been announced in Baltimore of Miss Gertrude May Latham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Latham, to Captain Philip A. Walker, of Toledo, O., commander of the steamship *Bache*, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The marriage will take place very quietly on Wednesday, June 23rd, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Oliver Reader, No. 919 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

A prominent wedding will be celebrated in Stockbridge, Mass., next Saturday at noon, when Miss Mary Stuart Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Edwards Field, is to be married to Mr. Edward Clark, of New York. The ceremony will be in the old First Baptist Church, in Goodrich Street. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Jonathan Edwards Field, for years prominent as a lawyer and legislator of Massachusetts, and one of the famous Field brothers who have made Stockbridge renowned.

Mr. Alfred B. Williams, Jr., has returned from Woodberry Forest, where he attended school during the past winter.

Miss Lucy S. Coleman will soon join her mother and Miss Carrie Coleman at their home near Buckner's, Va., in Louisiana county.

The latest issue of *Town and Country* has the following very interesting paragraph in its society notes:

"Beautiful dresses and hats are seen in the Bois de Boulogne, though the season is long for hats. The hats, the favorite combinations are brown, with capeline yellow or flame-colored birds of paradise, dark blue, with roses of blue in every shade, wonderful combinations of blue and mauve. White hats with flame-colored tulle and paradise birds prevail. The hats and the shawls vary from close, narrow toques to Gaby boroughs and quaint 1830 bonnets, which

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 210.

'All Quiet Along the Potomac.'

BY ETHEL LYNN BEERS.

Ethel Lynn Beers, was born in Goshen, N. Y., in 1837 and died at Orange, N. J., in 1879. This poem first appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, September 30, 1861, under the title of the Picket Guard.



"All quiet along the Potomac," they say,
"Except now and then a stray picket
As shot, as he walks on his beat to and fro,
By a rifleman hid in the thicket."
"T is nothing—a private or two now and then
Will not count in the news of the battle;
Not an officer lost—only one of the men,
Moaning out, all alone, the death-rattle."

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming;
Their tents in the rays of the clear autumn moon,
Or the light of the watch-fire, are gleaming.
A tremulous sigh of the gentle night-wind
Through the forest leaves softly is creeping;
While stars up above, with their glittering eyes,
Keep guard, for the army is sleeping.

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread,
As he tramps from the rock to the fountain,
And thinks of the two in the low trundle bed
Far away in the cot on the mountain.
His musket falls slack; his face, dark and grim,
Grows gentle with memories tender,
As he mutters a prayer for the children asleep,
For their mother; may Heaven defend her!

The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then,
That night, when the love yet unspoken
Leaped up to his lips—when low-murmured vows
Were pledged to be ever unbroken.
Then drawing his sleeve roughly over his eyes,
He dashes off tears that are welling,
And gathers his gun closer up to its place,
As if to keep down the heart-swelling.

He passes the fountain; the blasted pine tree,
The footstep is lagging and weary;
Yet onward he goes, through the broad belt of light,
Toward the shade of the forest so dreary.
Hark! was it the night-wind that rustled the leaves?
Was it moonlight so wondrously flashing?
It looked like a rifle . . . "Hail Mary good-bye!"
The red life-blood is ebbing and plashing.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night;
No sound save the rush of the river;
While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead—
The picket's off duty forever!

suit the pliant faces of some French-
women, when the hair is puffed and
worn in low drawn bandeaux.

The various patriotic and historic so-
cieties have closed their work for the
summer, and are looking forward to a
renewed season of activity next autumn.

Murder Case on Trial.

The case of William G. Goodman, colored, charged with cutting Phinnie Price in the neck with a knife, will be called in the Hustings Court this morning. The woman died from the effects of the wound.

William Robinson, colored, was given sixty days in jail for petit larceny yesterday.

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LOW NECK GOWNS GET A BLACK EYE

World's Fair Lady Managers
Say They Are Not in
Proper Form.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 12.—Low neck gowns for evening functions are to be discontinued at the World's Fair, Mrs. Francis has decided to abjure the décollete, and her example is bound to be followed by all official society.

"This is by no means to be understood as an ultimatum," said Mrs. Francis to-day. "It is merely an expression of my personal feeling in the matter, governed by the fact that a woman is bound to be more or less inconvenienced and subjected to annoyance and discomfort when going to two or three evening functions on the ground. I have, therefore, determined that it is better form and vastly more convenient to adopt a high necked gown."

"This matter of low or high cut gowns has been rife in World's Fair society ever since the season opened. At the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis several weeks ago to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the latter appeared in a high gown and a hat, though every other woman in the party wore a décollete bodice.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Christian to the following persons: James D. Hardenburgh and Virginia Dandridge; Linwood T. Foster and Eliza N. Long.

am interested. I wonder," he went on with a sudden change of manner—"I wonder how much you know."

His uneasy hand was resting on her gloved fingers, and he blinked at it as if wondering how it got there.

"I know," she answered, "that you have had a difference of opinion—but no one else knows! You must not think that Mr. Meredith has spoken of his private affairs to any one else. The circumstances were exceptional, and Mr. Meredith thought that it was due to me to give me an explanation."

Sir John looked a little puzzled, and Jocelyn went on rather hastily to explain: "My brother and Mr. Meredith were at Eton together. They met somewhere up the coast, and my brother asked Mr. Meredith to come and stay. It happened that Maurice was away when Mr. Meredith arrived, and I did not know who he was, so he explained."

"I see," said Sir John. "And you and your brother have been kind to my boy."

Somewhat he seemed to have forgotten, to Jocelyn, as it were, from the same material, moulded on the same lines with slightly divergent tools. And for him—what can tell? The love that was in his heart may have reached out to meet almost as great a love locked up in his proud soul. It may have shown itself to him, openly, fearlessly, recklessly, as love sometimes does when it is strong and pure.

He had carefully selected a seat within the shadow of the curtains, but Jocelyn saw quite suddenly that he was an older man than she had taken him to be the

evening before. She saw through the deception of the piteous wig—the whole effect of the body, despite the desperate effort of a mind still fresh and vigorous.

"And I dare say," he said, with a somewhat lame attempt at cynicism, "that you have heard no good of me?"

But Jocelyn would have none of that. She was not to be brushed by sarcasm; but a woman, completed and perfected by her love.

"Excuse me," she said, sharply; "but that is not the truth, and you know it. You know as well as I do that your son would never say a word against you."

Sir John looked hastily round. Lady Cantourne had come into the room and was talking to the two young people. Millicent was glancing uneasily over Mr. Grubb's business cranium towards them.

"Yes," he said, "I was wrong."

"He has always spoken of you with the greatest love and respect," said Jocelyn. "More than that, with admiration. But he very rarely spoke of you at all, which I think means more."

Sir John blinked, and suddenly pulled himself together with a backward jerk of the arms which was habitual with him. It almost seemed as if he said to himself, as he squared his shoulders: "Come, no giving way to old age!"

"Has his health been good?" he asked, rather formally.

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NEGRO APPOINTED POSTOFFICE CLERK

The Chairman of the Republican Party Does Not Stand for the Action of the Postmaster.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 12.—Postmaster R. W. Smith has recommended John E. Walker, colored, for appointment to a position as clerk in the Charlotte postoffice. The recommendation was forwarded to the Postoffice Department Saturday and since the recommendation is tantamount to an appointment, the colored man will go on duty tomorrow night.

He will go to work as a night clerk at a salary of \$500 a year, working with white clerks.

John F. Nowell, chairman of the Mecklenburg County Republican Executive Committee, and the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, denounces the action of Postmaster Smith in recommending a negro for appointment as clerk in the Charlotte postoffice, saying:

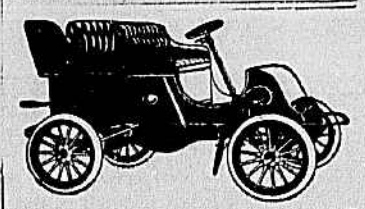
"The Republican party of Mecklenburg county does not stand for the action of Postmaster Smith in appointing a negro to a position in the postoffice when there were eligible white men anxious for the job."

Wants National Banks' State-
ments.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business June 9th.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 12.—St. Denis-D. Heartwell and wife; Continental-W. G. Smith; Hoffman-E. S. Bowling; Herald Square-W. R. Harper; Lincoln-A. Ryan; Broadway Central-G. H. Wiley; Gilroy-G. L. Pierce and wife; Grenoble-E. Baker, Jr., and wife; Manhattan-Miss Moseley.



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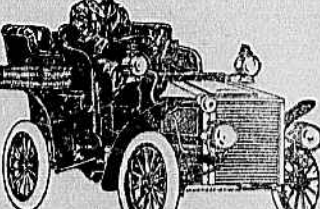
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THE SIGN OF TRIUMPH—Sheppard Stevens.
THE BRIGHT FACE OF DANGER—H. N. Stephens.
HEMMING, THE ADVENTURER—Theodore Roberts.
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THAT FATTENS

BAKING POWDER.

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BY HENRY SETON MERRIMAN.

ONE OF MERRIMAN'S STRONGEST BOOKS . . .

CHAPTER XXX Continued.

"I missed you quite early in the evening," put in Lady Cantourne, sternly refusing to laugh. She had not had an opportunity of seeing him since her conversation with Jocelyn, and the dangers of the situation were fully appreciated by such an experienced woman of the world.

"They began to clear the upper end of the room," he replied, "and I assisted them in the most practical manner in my power."

He was beginning to wonder why he had been invited—nay, almost commanded—to come, by an imperious little note. And